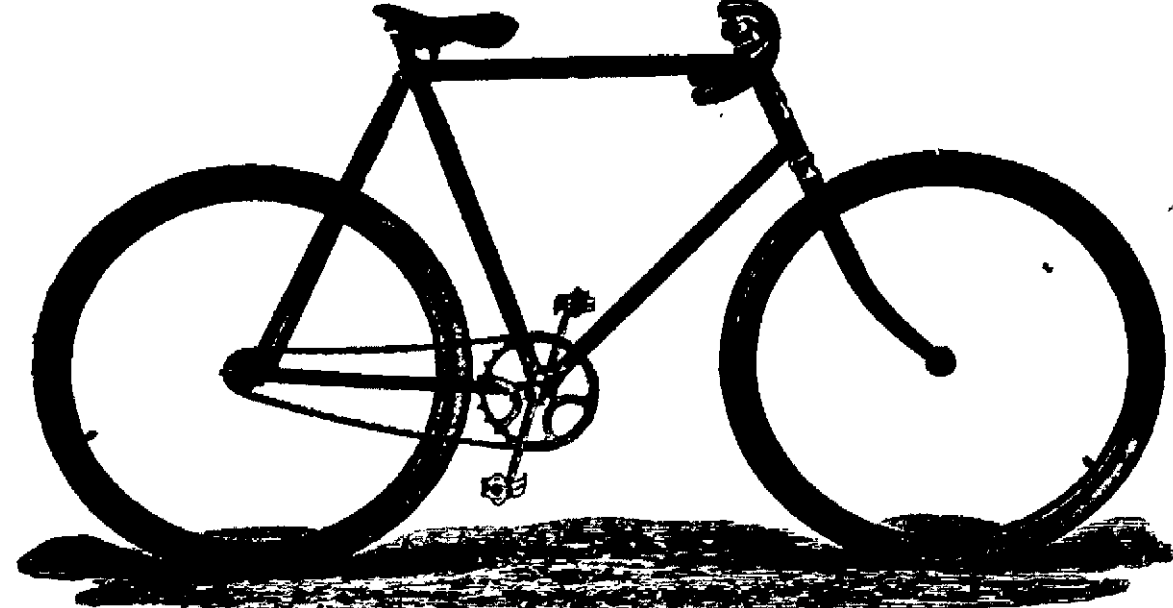


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## A LONDONER'S VIEW

How The Chronicle's Editor Says the War Will Result.

PHILIPPINES WILL BE RETAINED.

The Manifest Destiny of the United States Leads to Territorial Expansion—Puerto Rico Will Be Ours and Possibly Cuba Too.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Henry Norman, editor of the London Daily Chronicle, whose letters from this city during the Venezuelan boundary dispute attracted such wide attention, is in Washington again as war correspondent of his paper. Last night he cabled the following to The Chronicle:

"Since my arrival here I have sought diligently in all quarters for some outline or suggestion of the policy to be pursued by the United States in the immediate future. The result of the war is a foregone conclusion. Each day's news has therefore only an incidental interest. But wholly without intention on the part of the administration the country is rapidly approaching a situation where a decision more momentous than any for a century past must be taken. The results of this decision will affect other nations hardly less than America itself. Upon such matter I have been unwilling to say a word until convinced it was based upon solid facts. I have conversed with almost every man, beginning with the highest, whose authority will mold the issue and with many old friends and new acquaintances, representatives of all shades of opinion. The inquiry has been like the search for a needle in a haystack, and I have now reached the conclusion that in this particular case there is no needle at all.

"I mean that neither in the White House nor the state department is there any definite conviction or determination concerning the future direction of the national policy with regard to the disposal of those overseas possessions over which the American flag will be flying when the war is over. This may sound like a hostile criticism. Nothing is further from my mind. The United States has drifted steadily toward its new fate. If the Maine had not blown up, war would not exist today. The neutrality of England forced Admiral Dewey's squadron to sea. To smash the Spanish Asiatic squadron and seize Manila was his only course. This accomplished, it became instantly imperative to send him reinforcements, and these had to be strong enough to defeat 20 Spanish regiments and occupy the principal islands. The same is true of the Atlantic. When war was declared it was believed that the insurgents were capable of taking the field against the Spanish if supplied with arms, ammunition and food. It is now known they are wholly incapable of this, and the military authorities have become deeply averse to any co-operation with the insurgents, holding the view that the American army should act with complete independence so as to be free to face whatever situation may arise after the Spanish are expelled. To President McKinley alone is due the credit of this country from the fatal blow of the Maine to the present day.

events, and for this every thinking American today is profoundly grateful. Again, there was originally no intention of bombarding or seizing Puerto Rico. Admiral Sampson's bombardment was a failure. It should have been sooner and final or not at all. That mistake is not to be repeated, and the second Spanish fleet will not find a base there.

"Moreover, nobody could have foreseen the extraordinary change of public opinion after Admiral Dewey's victory. Between April 30 and May 1 a revolution took place. On one day the idea of keeping the Philippines had not occurred to anybody. On the next few people thought of giving them up. Now also it is appreciated that it is impossible to dispose of them to any one power without the gravest complications, while public sentiment is intolerant of the idea of restoring them to Spanish misrule. Thus in every direction events have moved, and the administration has followed. In Ambassador Hay's words, it has been a case of the imposition of invisible hands. The moving finger has written, and it cannot be lured back to cancel half a line. The question is, will the United States when peace is signed withdraw within its old limits, abide by its old traditions and resist the temptation of empire, or will it accept boldly what the fortunes of war have brought and turn its face toward a new destiny? The struggle will be long and bitter.

"The opponents of annexation urge that the constitution permits no territory to be incorporated in the Union which cannot become a state. It is replied that America must no longer let George Washington do its thinking for it. It is declared that the country possesses no class of men capable of administering eastern countries and that these will merely become the prey of professional politicians. The reply is that the necessity of finding such men will compel at last a complete reform of the diplomatic and consular services and thus deprive the politicians of their old spoils. 'Why,' ask the ones, 'should we needlessly entangle ourselves with European powers and enter the far eastern perilous arena?'

"We are already entangled," reply the others. "Our interests are equal to those of England in keeping open the vast markets of China, and England will be overborne and China seized piecemeal unless we range ourselves alongside her."

"It will take a great army and navy," say the objectors. "It is perfectly evident," reply the annexationists, "that the country has already determined to have a strong navy and an army such that never again shall we be caught in this disgraceful state of unpreparedness. Having done this, therefore, why should we not use them to advance our material interests and the general civilization? Besides," add the annexationists, in conclusion, "we are called upon to take a place in the world commensurate with our numbers, our wealth, our strength and our future. Precisely the same counsels of timidity and the same warnings of disaster have greeted every old accession of territory, and today nobody would surrender an inch."

"In view of this sharp division of opinion it is obvious the only statesmanlike course of the president is to watch the war first and let the policy take care of itself. He would be a bold or a reckless man who would venture to prophesy the outcome. Still, 2,000 men have gone to Manila, 5,000 are going in ten days and more afterward, probably 25,000 are there, and these troops are

scarcely used. My own recollection, moreover, I have reason to believe it has been decided to enforce only a moderate revenue tariff upon the Philippines, to which American goods will be subject like the goods of other nations, and this is already so great a departure from tradition as to render other departures less surprising. Cuba will be given every chance of freedom, but if, as may well be, she lacks the elements of independence, she must become American. That Puerto Rico will be retained I feel sure.

"Europe, therefore, needs to envisage a development of American policy which will upset many calculations and possibly radically modify the present balance of power. In all this the relations of England and America are of course vitally concerned, and with these I shall deal in another dispatch."

**President Faure on the War.**

PARIS, May 30.—M. Faure at the unveiling of the monument to the combatants of 1870 at St. Etienne yesterday referred in the course of his speech to the Spanish-American war, expressing his regrets that the efforts of France and the other powers had failed to prevent a conflict.

The president declared that France was resolved to maintain the strictest neutrality, and he said he earnestly hoped that the efforts of the neutral powers would succeed in restoring peace.

**Mr. Bryan's Regiment.**

LINCOLN, Neb., May 30.—Governor Lincoln has made a formal tender of the regiment of troops now being recruited by William J. Bryan to the secretary of war. Mr. Bryan said he had offered his services to the president at the outbreak of the war and not having been assigned felt at liberty to recruit his regiment.

**SOUND STEAMER WRECKED.**

Three Hundred Passengers on City of Worcester Have an Exciting Time.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 30.—The 300 passengers aboard the sound steamer City of Worcester of the Norwich line, Captain Ward, had a long to be remembered unpleasant experience at an early hour yesterday morning, when the steamer ran hard upon a cormorant reef, two miles off this harbor, during the fog. The accident proved so serious that it was necessary to put back and beach the boat just above the Pequot House. A panic ensued among the passengers, but the perfect discipline of the crew, as well as the fact that the City of Lowell, a sister ship, returning from New York, loomed up as the boat was beached, helped to allay their fears. No casualties resulted.

Later the passengers were taken off by the City of Lowell and proceeded to New York. All the baggage was transferred to the City of Lowell, as was also about six carloads of express freight, the latter somewhat damaged by water.

The boat has a rent in the hull directly under two of her boilers, about 30 feet in length, and it is estimated the loss to boat and cargo will be fully \$50,000. The passenger list was the largest since the rush of last summer, while the cargo was the heaviest carried this season. The fog was not so dense as frequently experienced, and Captain Ward claims that the restrictions that have been placed on the sailing course since the harbor was mined is in a measure responsible for the accident.

## SIGSBEE FINDS IT.

Captain of the Maine Sees the Spanish Fleet at Last.

## COOPED UP AT SANTIAGO

All Doubts as to Cervera's Position Now Set at Rest.

## CRUISER COLUMBIA IN A COLLISION

Sank a British Steamer and Stove a Hole in Her Own Hull—May Be Laid Up For Weeks—An Important Insurgent Victory.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Spain's fleet is definitely located and securely locked inside Santiago de Cuba harbor. This is now an official fact.

The navy department authorizes the statement that Commodore Schley has reported to the secretary of the navy stating definitely that he has personally observed Admiral Cervera's fleet in the harbor.

Commodore Schley's message to the department is brief. The text has not been given out for publication, but Lieutenant Whittlesy, the officer on duty at the navy department, acting under previous instructions from Secretary Long, authorized the statement that Commodore Schley had reported as above stated. The information was cabled from the Mole St. Nicholas, Haiti, and was brought there direct from Santiago by the United States scouting vessel St. Paul.

If Commodore Schley has reported his plan of operations against the Spanish fleet, now that it is definitely located, that feature of his dispatch has not been made public. Nor will the authorities formally state what the programme will be.

Rather than risk the loss of any of our ships by forcing the narrow, well-mined channel entering the harbor, the war board believes it the part of wisdom to securely close the Spanish fleet within the harbor by laying additional mines at the entrance to the harbor and sinking one or more old hulks laden with stone.

The instructions to Commodore Schley, however, allow him wide latitude, and if he sees the possibility of entering the harbor and engaging in battle with the enemy no one who knows him doubts that he will take the chance.

Naval and military authorities, however, are proceeding on the assumption that Commodore Schley will continue to guard the entrance to the harbor and to follow up the starving out process contemplated when the first information came that Admiral Cervera had anchored in the land locked harbor.

Immediately upon the receipt of Commodore Schley's dispatch last night its contents were conveyed to the president by Lieutenant Whittlesy and then to Captain Crowninshield, a member of the war board. General Miles was immediately sent for, and he and Captain Crowninshield were closeted together for an hour or more talking over the plans of joint operations between the army and navy which are to be commenced immediately against Havana, as well as Santiago de Cuba.

Cable messages were sent to Admiral Sampson at Key West last night advising him of the gratifying intelligence conveyed by Commodore Schley's message. This was done in order to prepare him for the important work which will now devolve upon his squadron in co-operation with the army in laying siege to Havana. The complete and definite arrangements will be decided upon by the president after consultation with the war board and the members of his cabinet today.

**THE NEWS CONFIRMED.**

Dispatches from Haiti Corroborate the Washington Statement.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 30.—It can be stated positively that Commodore Schley has part if not all of the Spanish fleet bottled up in Santiago harbor. This has been suspected for several days, but it was not definitely known until yesterday morning, when Captain Sigsbee of the St. Paul, who has been cruising off the harbor for the past week, steamed close enough to distinctly see two cruisers of the Vizcaya class and two torpedo boats lying just inside the mouth of the harbor. It is believed that the rest of Cervera's squadron is also there.

The St. Paul has been watching Santiago for eight days. Captain Sigsbee thinks that two Spanish torpedo boats ventured out of the harbor Saturday night to attack the St. Paul, but anticipating such a move he changed his position every night in order that they could not locate him. Yesterday Commodore Schley took a position with the entire squadron to prevent the escape of Cervera. He hopes the Spaniards will come out and fight. The opposing fleets are of about equal strength.

Sampson's fleet of 18 vessels was 15 miles east of Cardenas Friday at 3 in the afternoon, headed west.

It is probable Admiral Cervera will remain inside and postpone an engagement indefinitely, but the blockade will be effectually maintained.

American navy, the Minneapolis alone excepted, anchored off Tompkinsville yesterday afternoon with a great hole in her starboard quarter, the result of a collision with the steamship Foscolia, which went to the bottom soon after the accident.

Just at the time when the Columbia is most sorely needed she will have to be laid up for several weeks for repairs. The collision happened at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in a dense fog about 20 miles off Fire Island.

Lieutenant H. G. Bullard, the officer of the deck, lays the blame for the mishap upon the Foscolia.

"We were going slowly along the coast," he said to a reporter, "blowing our fog whistle at half minute intervals, when the Foscolia loomed up through the fog and struck us. We heard no whistle and had no warning of her presence until the crash came."

Captain Sands instantly called the crew to quarters and small boats were lowered to determine the extent of the injuries of the Columbia.

Water was streaming through a jagged hole in the ship's quarter, but the leak was soon stopped with a heavy tarpaulin.

The Foscolia plowed her way about six feet into the Columbia, rending her armor and crushing half a dozen of her ribs, as well as her protective deck, part of which was doubled up against a barrette, disabling one of her 4 inch guns.

One of the officers' cabins was wrecked, but it was not occupied at the time, and no one on the cruiser was hurt, though several were knocked down by the shock of the impact.

Part of the bow of the Foscolia broke off as she backed away from the Columbia and is still sticking in the cruiser.

Three of the Foscolia's crew leaped on board of the Columbia before the ships parted.

Captain Evans of the Foscolia saw that his ship was doomed and at once ordered the boats lowered. The ship lifted rapidly and seemed in danger of going down at any moment, and the officers and crew took to the boats in such haste that they escaped with nothing but the clothes they wore.

The Foscolia settled rapidly, and the crew of 38 were taken aboard the Columbia, which stopped by the Foscolia until she sank at 4:30 yesterday morning.

Lieutenant Bullard refused to allow any one to board the cruiser or to say how long she will probably be laid up, but she is so badly damaged she will have to go into the drydock.

From below the water line to the main deck the hole made by the Foscolia is about 10 feet wide. The ribs are badly bent and several were snapped off.

The steel plates, forced with such titanic force against the barrette, bent its sides, and the protective deck is torn up for 15 or 20 feet.

As soon as the Columbia dropped her anchor Captain Evans was brought to this city in a tug, while the rest of the crew were taken ashore at Tompkinsville in the Columbia's whaleboat.

Captain Evans of the Foscolia said a reporter: "The Columbia showed no lights and did not whistle before the collision occurred."

"We had no intimation that there was any boat near us, and when the hull of the Columbia loomed up against the side of my boat the watch on the fore-castle barely had time to jump backward to save being killed."

"I at once gave orders to reverse the engines, but the damage had been done, and the Foscolia commenced to sink rapidly."

"When the water rushed over the bridge I was compelled to abandon the ship and take to one of the boats."

"I do not blame the commander of the Columbia in any way, but think we would not have had a collision had my watch seen a light or heard one blast from the Columbia's fog whistle."

## CUBANS VICTORIOUS.

Spaniards Defeated by General Gomez at Remedios.

LONDON, May 30.—A dispatch to The Standard from Key West says:

"Intelligence has been received here from Cuba that a portion of the army of General Maximo Gomez, consisting of 500 cavalry and 500 infantry, on Saturday at daylight attacked, captured and held for two hours the town of Remedios, in the province of Santa Clara."

"The Cubans were under the command of Carrillo, and the object of the attack was to capture a supply of provisions sent three days before for the Spanish troops, who numbered 2,000 men. General Carrillo, hearing of their arrival, sent to General Gomez for reinforcements and having received 100 infantry and 200 cavalry decided to attack at dawn. His camp was formed Friday night about three miles from Remedios. No fires were permitted and all orders were given by word of mouth instead of bugle."

"At 3:55 a. m. on Saturday the troops formed for attack, the cavalry under General Carrillo being in front and the infantry under Colonel Borra constituting the second line. They were almost in the town before a sentry gave warning. The cavalry charge practically decided the capture, and the infantry, following at double quick, looted the place of everything edible, which was sent to General Gomez, as well as 304 Mauser rifles and 30,000 rounds of ammunition, under an escort of 50 cavalry and 100 infantry."

"The loss of the Cubans was four killed and three wounded. The Spaniards lost 22 killed and 63 wounded. The Cuban troops had eaten nothing but 'juita' for weeks and had no bread or coffee. Consequently they are reveling in the canned beef, sardines, coffee and other edibles of the capture."

"Two hours after the town was taken the Spanish troops, who had been reinforced, returned and recaptured Remedios. Five Cubans were killed or wounded in the second engagement. The Spanish loss is unknown."

**AT SAN FRANCISCO.**

Twelve Hundred Regulars Arrive and Put on Parade.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.—This city's military population was increased

by the arrival of two more regiments yesterday. Twelve hundred regulars, comprising the Eighteenth and Twenty-third United States infantry, arrived on five special trains from New Orleans and marched through the city to the camping grounds. The Red Cross society met the soldiers at the ferry and feasted them with good things to eat and drink. This was the first large body of regulars to arrive, and their welcome was as hearty as any extended to volunteer troops. The streets were lined with crowds of people, who cheered the soldiers and made admiring comments on their appearance. At the camp religious services were held by the chaplains of the various regiments, and the rest of the day was devoted to the entertainment of the visitors. The different regiments have been overwhelmed with donations of pie and cake and other delicacies until the officers in command fear for the health of their men and have begged the hospitable people of San Francisco to confine their gifts to more wholesome articles of food, such as fresh vegetables, eggs, meat, etc.

There was no letup yesterday in the preparations for the embarkation of the second expedition to the Philippines. It will be about ten days before all the troops are sufficiently equipped for the start and the vessels are in readiness.

General Merritt will not give the order to start until his men are in good shape. He wants to land them at Manila in shape to begin fighting right away and is taking no chances on poor accommodations for the soldiers.

The United States steamer Monadnock has been painted the color, and the collier Brutus is now being similarly treated. A force of shipwrights is also at work on the Brutus, preparing the foundations of the gun mounts and towing bits, while machinists are overhauling the small valves of the main engines. The equipment riggers are constructing "a towing bridle" for the Monadnock of 4 1/2 inch wire cable. It will be 350 feet long and goes half way round the ship, being made fast to the forward and amidship bits. It has a "pelican" hook at the bow, which can be made to release the ship from the tow in an instant should heavy weather or the presence of a hostile ship necessitate it.

**TERROR AT SAN JUAN.**

News Confirmed at St. Thomas—More Talk of Purchase of Danish West Indies.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, May 30.—There is a revival here of the question of the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States, and the matter is causing excitement and favorable comment.

The Danish wooden corvette St. Thomas arrived here yesterday from Copenhagen with the object of assisting the local government to observe neutrality during the war between Spain and the United States.

The report that the Spanish torpedo gunboat Terror has reached San Juan de Puerto Rico is confirmed. She arrived there from Fort de France, island of Martinique, on Friday morning. Her boilers are still said to be out of order.

The Spanish transport Alfonso XIII, chartered by the Spanish government and loaded at San Juan de Puerto Rico with provisions for Cuba, is now said to be scouting in the vicinity of the Puerto Rican coast, her crew having refused to try to run the Cuban blockade. The Alfonso XIII is also said to be carrying freight between the different ports of Puerto Rico.

It is rumored here that all the vessels of Admiral Cervera's fleet are not at Santiago de Cuba. Some of them either did not go there or have since left those waters, according to report.

Incendiarism is growing in Puerto Rico.

**Spies Not Captured.**

KEY WEST, May 30.—The three supposed Spaniards who tried to blow up the mortar battery near Fort Taylor Thursday night have not yet been captured. Captain Merrill, commandant at the fortifications, had armed search parties out looking for them Saturday night, and yesterday the torpedo boat Porter was scouting in the adjacent waters in search of them, but without success. They are thought either to have got safely off to Cuba or to be hiding on one of the neighboring keys.

Two of the suspects were seen driving along the beach road near the fortifications Saturday afternoon. They were followed to the eastern end of the island, where they were joined by a third man. All boarded a rowboat and made for Stock Island, a neighboring key.

One, who is thought to be the leader, carried a rifle. When last seen their boat was approaching a sloop or schooner lying off Stock Island. This morning both sloop and small boat were gone. The authorities have detailed descriptions of the men.

Among those arrested on suspicion in connection with the attempt to blow up the mortar battery was Paul Molin, correspondent for The Eclair of Paris, who was caught making sketches of the fortifications. As soon as his identity was established he was released, but he is very indignant over the arrest.

**Suicide in New York.**

BOSTON, May 30.—Word was received here yesterday afternoon of the suicide in New York of Frank Chapman, a well known telegraph operator of this city. Mr. Chapman at the time of his death was in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, but was formerly wire chief at the local office of the Postal company. He went to New York to take an examination for a position in the signal corps of the United States army. Mrs. M. C. Chapman, his mother, lives in Medford.

**Lyaching in North Carolina.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 30.—At 10:30 o'clock last night a mob of 1,500 men overpowered the jailer at Concord and took out two negroes accused of outrages—Joe Kiser, aged 25, and Tom Johnson, aged 20. The mob hustled them out to the vicinity of the crime and hanged them to the same tree. The bodies were filled with bullets and are still hanging.



# ENGLISH ALLIANCE.

Terms of the Treaty Said to Have Been Drawn.

TO RECOGNIZE MONROE DOCTRINE.

We Must Build Nicaraguan Canal and Support England's Eastern Policy. Will Help Us Retain What We Wrest From Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The correspondent of the London Telegraph sent the following to his paper last night:

"It comes to The Telegraph from high state department authority that important preliminary steps toward an Anglo-American alliance have already been taken. How far these negotiations, if they can yet be called by that term, have proceeded it is not easy to ascertain, for, naturally, strict secrecy has been maintained by the officials in charge, but my information is that preliminary suggestions have been made and that the subject of such an alliance is practically before the two governments in some shape.

"Recent visits of the British ambassador to the state department have not, it seems, been altogether with regard to the Canadian negotiations. According to this authority, the features of the proposed alliance now being considered are these:

"Great Britain is to recognize the so called Monroe doctrine, to attempt no increase of territorial possessions on this hemisphere and to endorse the American construction of that doctrine.

"The United States to build the Nicaragua canal and Great Britain to have the use of it during any war.

"The United States to have all territory taken from Spain in this war, and Great Britain to protect this country in its possessions if threatened.

"The United States to stand by England in her policy in China and the east and all of her ports in the east to be open to the United States under the most favored nation clause.

"The main features of the arbitration treaty are to be incorporated in the agreement, it being provided that all matters in dispute not involving the Monroe doctrine or Nicaragua canal are to be submitted to a nonpartisan commission.

"The existing understanding bearing upon the relations of the two governments on the great lakes is to be abrogated, and the United States given the use of the Welland canal in case of war.

"The alliance is to be offensive and defensive, if it goes through on the lines now under consideration. As a matter of course, all that has been done so far is purely tentative, but my informant gives the above as general outlines of what has been suggested. This may call forth denials from both foreign offices, but my information comes from a source which I have heretofore always found most reliable."

## A NAVAL BATTLE?

Spanish Story Which Even Madrid Can't Believe.

MADRID, May 30.—El Progreso publishes dispatches purporting to come from Paris giving details of an alleged battle near Jamaica, in which it is said, two American warships were destroyed and one Spanish warship was injured.

Although the account is very circumstantial as to time, place, incidents and results, it is received here with suspicion.

It is now known that nothing was developed at the council meeting yesterday to make clear whether Admiral Cervera's squadron is in Santiago harbor or outside it, but General Correa, the minister of war, announced that he had received a dispatch from General Blanco to the effect that 12 American warships were off Santiago Saturday, but that most of them disappeared yesterday, going in a westerly direction.

General Blanco gives it to be understood that Admiral Cervera's squadron remains in Santiago harbor.

The council decided to make large additional purchases of war materials and to prohibit the exportation of silver coins.

It is probable that the government, on the representation of certain powers, will declare sulphur contraband.

Advices received here yesterday from Havana say that a big sailing ship from Barcelona, having on board a cargo of provisions and arms, arrived yesterday at Nuevitas, the northern port of the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the Cuban province of that name, after running the blockade.

A dispatch to The Imparcial from Manila dated Tuesday last, May 24, says the town of St. Thomas is in a state of insurrection. The rebels, it is added, have burned a number of houses and have murdered the commander of the volunteers, a priest and other Spaniards.

The dispatch also announces that the cable to Iloilo has been cut.

## Carl Schurz's New Paper.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—It is announced that Die Westliche Post and the Anzeiger des Westens, the two leading German newspapers of this city, have been consolidated and will be published hereafter by one company under the joint management of Mr. John Schroers and Edward L. Prentiss.

Dr. Emil Prentiss and Mr. Carl Daenzer, the respective chief editors and managers of the papers in the past, will retire from active work, but will hold offices in the new board of directors.

Carl Schurz of New York will become president.

## Rumors From Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 30.—Mr. Albert Fowler, a brother of the British consul at Cienfuegos, received word by the British steamer Adula from Cienfuegos on Thursday that the Spanish officials at that place said that only a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer (possibly the Furor, as the Terror is understood to be at San Juan de Puerto Rico) off the Cape Verde fleet was in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

## Railroad Man Commissioned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30.—R. B. Ray, secretary of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners has accepted the position of paymaster in the army, with the rank of major. It is said he will be appointed to the transportation department and sent to Cuba and have charge of the transportation of troops.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Acland of London is dead. He was born in 1842. The body of Mr. Gladstone was deposited in Westminster abbey yesterday.

Henderson & Johnson's warehouse in Pittsburgh was entirely destroyed by fire, involving a loss of about \$150,000, partially covered by insurance.

The plant of the F. R. Gillespie company, grinders of minerals, at Stamford, Conn., was almost completely destroyed by fire. The loss is roughly estimated at \$150,000.

The United Presbyterian General assembly declined an invitation to visit the grounds of the Transmississippi exposition on account of the action taken opening the exposition on the Lord's day.

Two men held up the cashier of the bank at Springfield, Utah, securing \$4,000. A posse afterward killed one of the robbers, captured the other and recovered half the money. One member of the posse was wounded.

Hon. Henry P. Rolfe, one of the leading members of the New Hampshire bar and father of Colonel Robert H. Rolfe of the First New Hampshire volunteers, U. S. A., now at Camp Thomas, died at his home, in Concord, N. H.

## The Intercollegiate Regatta.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 30.—As a result of the request received from Yale and Harvard asking Cornell to row the triangular boat race on June 22 instead of June 23 or 24, Cornell's captain conferred with Professor Benjamin Idewheel-er yesterday, and as a result of the conference it was unanimously agreed by the Cornell navy to grant the request. An answer to this effect was immediately wired to Captain Whitney and Captain Perkins of the Yale and Harvard crews, respectively, and the gratification of the Cornell navy was expressed for the courtesy shown by Yale and Harvard in their efforts to arrange matters satisfactorily to all parties.

## Consul Williams at Hongkong.

LONDON, May 30.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "United States Consul O. F. Williams, who arrived here from Manila on board the United States auxiliary gunboat Zafiro (formerly a British merchant steamer) tells me he does not think Admiral Montojo will be court martialed and adds that he does not think the admiral should be, for he fought bravely."

"Mr. Williams says also that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has his men at Cavite in a good state of discipline. They are provided with plenty of rifles and ammunition and are expected to do good service for the Americans in attacking Manila. The American troops from San Francisco are expected to arrive in June.

"The Spaniards are trying to wean the Philippine rebels from their allegiance to the Americans. Captain General Augusti sent two priests to Aguinaldo, promising all kinds of reforms, including autonomy for the islands, but the insurgent chief declined to negotiate with them, reminding them that the same promises had been made before. Aguinaldo made prisoners of two native deputations from the Manila government. The Spanish are appointing native governors of provinces."

## To Fill Up Old Regiments.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Adjutant General Corbin said yesterday that it had been definitely decided to use about 9,000 of the volunteers to be raised under the new call in filling up deficient regiments already organized under the old call. It would take about that number, he thought, to fill each company up to the maximum limit of 106 men. The remaining 25,000 would be organized into regiments of three battalions each and distributed among the states and territories in exactly the same proportion as under the first call. Cavalry, however, would be accepted only a very limited number of artillery.

## WITH THE WITS.

Flowers always go to waist when in a girl's belt.—Chicago Daily News.

"Oh, I don't know," said one man who was quarreling with another this morning. "Your displacement is not so great."—Harrison Globe.

"This is a ticklish undertaking," said a fly as he started to walk across the old spot on the head of the irritable old cat.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

"Is she a broad-minded girl?" "Well, she is broad-minded."—Town Topics.

"She is Broadway-minded."—Town Topics.

Wear—"Say, Dusty, what do they enter go to war with Spain for?" Dusty—"Cause they've bin starvin' the 'buns." Wear—"Hully gee!—who de Cubans? Is dey in de perfess?" "Holler's Weekly.

"Mr. Fizzington is quite a linguist, isn't he?" "I never knew it." "Oh, yes, he talks three languages." "What are they?" "Horse, baseball and golf."—Chicago Daily News.

"Jane, did you break this valuable china plate?" "Yes'm. You were aken in over that plate, mum. It's a wack 'un. It broke the fourth time!"—Topped It!—Fit-Bits.

## English Seamen in Our Navy.

At the present juncture, says the London Graphic, the want of a trained naval reserve and an adequate personnel is causing the United States navy department grave trouble. The men in the United States navy, excluding the 15th commission and the coast survey, are 8,000 in number, and of these only 57 per cent. are American born. The American citizens, however, number 74 per cent. English seamen who have served their time in our navy are largely represented among the aliens or naturalized Americans. It was in the year of 1812, when hundreds of British seamen were to be found in the American navy, which beat us with such painful uniformity. The food is better in our navy, the pay higher, and the discipline is not so strict. It is pleasing to note the fact that the American officers recognize the high value of the British element. Now that the two great branches of our race are reunited in sympathy we shall not grudge our share of the best of British sailors.

## ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

He Rose from Poverty and Obscurity to His Present Important Position of Command.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has for many years been recognized as one of America's best informed men in naval matters. He was born at Palmyra, N. Y., in 1840. His father was a day laborer, and young Sampson used to accompany him from farm to farm in search of work. At the age of 17 he was appointed a midshipman in the United States naval academy at Annapolis. He was graduated, first in his class, in 1861, and was immediately sent aboard of the frigate Potomac. Here he soon won



REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON. (Commander of the United States North American Squadron.)

his lieutenantcy. Sampson was executive officer and stood on the bridge of the Potomac when she was blown up by a torpedo in Charleston harbor, January 16, 1865. Seventy of the crew were drowned. In 1866 he was promoted to a lieutenant commander while on the Colorado. From 1866 to 1871 he was at the naval academy. The following two years he was on the Congress, and in 1874, having been made a commander, he was assigned to the Alert. He returned to the naval academy in 1876 and remained there nearly three years. In 1879 he was in China commanding the Swatara. He was chief of the bureau of ordnance from 1893 to 1897, and previous to that he was inspector of ordnance at the Washington navy yard. Since the formation of the new navy he has commanded the Iowa and the San Francisco. On account of his wide knowledge of torpedoes, mines, etc., he was appointed president of the Maine court of inquiry by President McKinley. A few weeks ago he was promoted to a rear admiral by the president, succeeding Admiral Sigsbee. Admiral Sampson is married and his home is at Glen Ridge, N. J.

## ADMIRAL BERMEJO.

The Late Spanish Minister of Marine. Has Long Been a Prominent Figure in Politics.

Admiral Bermejo, until recently Spanish minister of marine, was not able to distinguish himself greatly in the fight with the United States. He is the man who so grossly deceived the Spanish people concerning the movements of the Cape Verde fleet. At one time he gave out an official notice that the fleet was half way across the Atlantic, and from his hints to lesser officials, who promptly gave them out with a show of government sanction,



ADMIRAL BERMEJO. (Minister of Marine in the Spanish Cabinet.)

the people of Madrid believed that the fleet would bombard Boston and New York. Bermejo succeeded Admiral Beranger in the ministry of marine. Beranger was in the Canovas cabinet, and went out when Sagasta stepped in. Admiral Bermejo has right along, in fact, until his retirement, shown rather odd ideas of what is good policy since the trouble with the United States came on. Apart from being a good-looking Spaniard, he is evidently as far behind the times as many of his own warships. He has long been prominent in Spanish public affairs.

## Depth of the Ocean.

The depth of the Atlantic ocean between the Canary islands and the West Indies is something tremendous. A pretty level bottom runs right away from the African islands to the American ones, gradually deepening to nearly 19,000 feet. At this spot the highest mountain in the Alps might be sunk and still there would be nearly a half mile of sea water above it.

## Timepiece of Fir Trees.

A Glasgow botanist has constructed a timepiece out of growing fir trees. The trees are planted in such positions that they shade special parts of the house at known hours of the day. For instance, the "one o'clock tree" shades the dining-room during lunch, while the "four o'clock tree" secures a shady drawing-room for afternoon tea, and so on during the day.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would date to guess.

UNTRIMMED HATS. Big Hat projectives will be thrown out this week, and the powder that will speed them along will be LOW PRICES.

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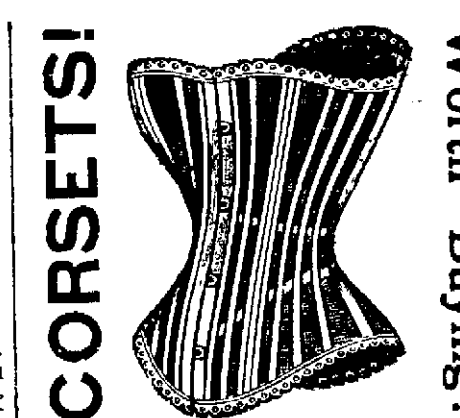
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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—Cloudy and threatening weather, Tuesday, fair, northwesterly winds.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 1.—Lawrence Bill's show.  
—June 3.—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.  
—June 15.—First annual picnic of O. and W. Silver Band, at Meunier's Park.  
—June 21.—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.  
—July 4.—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Meunier's Park, afternoon and evening.

We are informed by Alderman Gavin that he opposed and voted with Alderman Hirst against the Casino license ordinance. This leaves the seven affirmative votes to be divided between four Republican and three Democratic Aldermen, and since a Republican Mayor signed the ordinance it comes as near being a Republican measure as any measure can be on which party lines are not drawn. And as we have remarked before, it is a knowledge of this fact, coupled with the Press' cordial hatred of the Republican Mayor and Republican Aldermen, that leads it to hammer them over the shoulders of the Democratic members of the Council. 'Rah for Republican harmony.

The news that New York is still 4,000 men short of its first quota of 12,500 troops would surprise and shame the people of the State if the repeated blunders of Tillinghast and the other military authorities of the State had not prepared them for anything that incompetence and imbecility could possibly be guilty of. Nothing in the annals of official mismanagement is more disgraceful than the mess that the Adjutant-General's office has made of everything it has undertaken since the call for troops was made.

The first blunder was in assembling the organizations of the National Guard in their armories and compelling officers and men to publicly answer the question whether they would or would not volunteer, so that refusal would savor of cowardice. The next was in ordering the whole guard into camp on the same day, before any preparations whatever had been made for the comfortable quartering of the men. It was a play to the galleries that might be expected of the marshal of a fireman's parade in a back country village but there wasn't a lance corporal in the guard who would not have thought of the comfort of the men first and effect of the demonstration afterward. Another blunder was in not subjecting the men to physical examination before they left their armories and in keeping them in camp for weeks before they were allowed to reach the surgeons. Still another blunder was the rejection of men on the slightest pretext and still another, that was almost a crime, was the sending of new recruits to camp without equipments of any kind. Many of these men were rushed in from the streets of New York and in tattered garments, without change of clothing, were more like tramps than soldiers.

The net result of all this blundering is the utter demoralization of the National Guard of the State and the mustering in of troops, sixty per cent. of whom are raw recruits and a considerable percentage of whom have not yet received their equipments, and to crown all comes the announcement that, five weeks after the call for troops was made, the leather blundering has left the Empire State with only two-thirds of its quota filled. The poorer New York has done with Tillinghast and Tillinghast and puts a man instead of a boy at the head of its military department, the better it will be for the State's good name and the well being of its soldiers.

## THE CONQUERED ISLANDS.

"What shall we do with the conquered islands?" is the title of an exceedingly able article in the North American Review for June, from the pen of Senator John T. Morgan, who discusses the new and inviting field for American enterprise and influence that, with the conclusion of the present conflict, will open Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii, the Caroline and the Philippine Islands to fair trade and good government.

## WHY NATURE

Needs no stance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Patriotic Sermon by Rev. R. B. Clark—Dance at Music Hall—Memorial Day Observance—Funeral of Jesse A. Carr.

—Rev. R. B. Clark delivered, last night, a most patriotic address. It was on the occasion of the annual sermon to Col. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and Maj. Murray Camp, S. of V. The church was crowded, and the patriotic sentiments of the pastor concerning the American-Spanish troubles, advanced with a wealth of eloquence and impressiveness, deeply stirred the vast and sympathetic audience.

—Twenty-five couples gathered at Music Hall, Saturday evening, and from 8 until 12 o'clock indulged in terpsichorean divertimento to the music of Wilson's orchestra. A number of young people from Middletown were present.

—Except for the patriotic observances, this morning, Memorial Day has not been largely celebrated at Goshen.

—The funeral of the late Jesse A. Carr was held from his late residence at two o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

## IN THE COUNTY COURT.

Patrick Dougherty Given a Verdict Against James Creagan—Another Port Jervis Case.

In the County Court at Goshen, Friday, Patrick Dougherty, of this city, was given a verdict for \$52 against James Creagan, of Port Jervis. Mr. Dougherty sold goods to J. J. McCormack, of Port Jervis, who kept a grocery in a building owned by Creagan, and Mr. Dougherty claimed that Creagan guaranteed the payment of the bill. This Creagan denied. The jury, however, believed Mr. Dougherty and found in his favor.

S. C. Myers was given a verdict for \$150 against J. A. Buchanan. This was a Port Jervis case, and plaintiff charged defendant with driving his horse to death.

## BICYCLE TRIPS.

Decorative Day Rides of Well Known Middletown Wheelmen.

Walter Startup, Arlington Ambler, H. B. Royce and Richard Knight took train to Port Jervis and wheeled to Dingman's, to day.

Romaine Sitzer, John Daniels and Harry Dunham rode to Newburgh, to-day, to take in the races. Orville Sitzer joined them by train.

T. Ed. Hayes and Fred S. Rogers rode from New York to Philadelphia, yesterday. They will return, to-day, by way of the Delaware Water Gap and Port Jervis.

## A Match Race at New Paltz.

A match race for \$500, \$250 a side (good day and track), between the fast Ulster county cracks, J. H. Sheley's b. h. Legene 2:14, by Mountain Prince, and V. B. Strang's b. m. Cute, 2:15, by Lord Eldon, will take place at the Broadhead Driving Park, New Paltz, Wednesday, June 1st, 1898. This race is for blood, and will settle the long-talked-of question of supremacy. Both horses have shown miles already this season in 2:16 or better.

## Convention of Railway Trainmen.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, met at Pittston, Pa., Sunday. There was a large delegation from this city, among them being: John M. Wilson, Jacob Totten, John F. Bradner, A. E. Ludington, C. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker.

A delegation from the S. and W. road joined the party here.

## Expenses of Newburgh's schools.

Newburgh's Board of Education estimates that \$85,941.99 will be needed for school purposes during the coming year. Of this amount \$68,941.99 is for current expenses, and will be raised by tax, and \$22,000 is for enlarging buildings, for which bonds can be issued.

## Home on a Furlough.

Privates Egan and Sliter, of Company I, First Regiment, secured thirty hours' furlough, Saturday night, and spent Sunday with their relatives in this city. Both look well and hardy, and say that they enjoy soldiering, despite the weather of the past few weeks.

## A Circus stranded at Campbell Hall.

Robinson's circus has been stranded at Campbell Hall since Thursday. The train consists of fourteen cars and the stock and employees are being boarded temporarily at the hotels. The management hopes to get the show away this week.

## Hudson Valley Firemen's Convention.

The eighth annual convention and tournament of the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association will be held at Saugerties Wednesday, June 22. A large number of prizes will be distributed.

## Two Shohola Glen Trains.

The Erie sent two Shohola trains out from Jersey City, to-day, and they were largely patronized.

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—Have your carpets cleaned at Gregory's.  
—Washburn flour \$7 a barrel at Sloan's Cash Store.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Hattings is not at all brisk in the Fishkill shops.

—Remember the athletic exhibition at the Casino, to-night.

—Complaint is made in Port Jervis of the theft of flowers from graves in Laurel Grove Cemetery.

—The choral society will not meet, to-night, and a meeting of importance will be held next Monday night.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company will soon have its wires stretched to Millford. Its Monticello line is completed as far as Gilman's.

—Of the ninety-one days which have elapsed since March 1st but sixteen have been clear according to the New York weather bureau. There were but four clear days in April.

—Pike county farmers want a railroad built between Matamoras and Millford, but will not allow any grading done on their lands until they are paid the money agreed on for right of way.

—The bicyclists have been out, to-day, in full force. The streets and roads are in anything but good condition, but since this is about the first day on which it has been possible to ride at all no one is kicking.

—The owners of soda fountains in Matteawan and Fishkill formed a trust at the opening of the season, agreeing to charge ten cents a glass for ice cream soda. The result was such a falling off in trade that the trust "busted," and one dealer is now selling the stuff at three cents.

## PERSONAL.

—Herman Schultz, of Jersey City, is the guest of August Pfaff.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alton J. Vail went to Camp Black, to-day.

—Dr. Fred C. Royce, of Brooklyn, is spending the day in town.

—Roy Holstender has taken a position in Strack's barber shop.

—C. O. Brinkerhoff, the well known traveling salesman, is in town.

—Miss Walsh, employed in Frank Crawford's store, is visiting at Orange.

—Thomas Moore, of New York, formerly of this city, is the guest of W. B. Royce.

—Mrs. C. G. Fay and son, Richard, who have been visiting at U. K. Still's, have returned to Newark.

—Joseph Torry, of Middletown, is the guest of Harrison Watts, of Matamoras.

—Port Jervis Gazette.

—Mrs. Ed. Crist and son, Ronald, went to Ellenville, Saturday. Mr. Crist will join them to-night.

—Mrs. Frank W. Newlands, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. R. A. Malone, in this city.

—Harold J. Treat, of Union City, Pa., until recently employed by Adams & Boyd, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Gertrude Robinson, of Port Jervis, graduated, last week, from the Brooklyn Memorial Training College for Nurses.

—Capt. W. V. Leekey, who has been confined to his house, No. 7 Knapp avenue, for many weeks with tic doloureux, was able to come down town, to-day, to see the parade.

## GOT THE WRONG HAT.

The District Attorney Took the County Judge's Beaver.

District Attorney Powelson hurried out of court at Goshen, Friday afternoon, and snatched up Judge Beattie's silk hat. He wore it to this city, for as the D. A. says, it fitted him to perfection. On alighting from the car at his home he was tackled by a boy who told him Judge Beattie had telephoned for his hat. Mr. Powelson investigated and found that he had the wrong hat and he promptly sent it to Judge Beattie, receiving his own by express, to-day.

## Came to Camp Black.

A large number of Middletowners took advantage of the cheap rates, to-day, to visit Camp Black. Among those who visited the camp were District Attorney Powelson, Patrick Dougherty, E. W. Van Duzer, T. W. Davey, S. Lipfeld, Frank Lindsay and daughter, Mrs. Robt. Wallace, Mrs. W. I. French, Miss Martha Gordon and Miss Brown.

## Union Consistory's Visitors.

Grand Commander Loeb, accompanied by Grand Secretary Frye, of Cereau Consistory of the Scottish Rite Masons, paid a visit to Union Consistory in this city, Sunday. Renewed interest is expected in the local consistory, the large membership assuring such a result. The visitors went to Norwich, last night.

## Maine Monument Fund Subscriptions.

Anyone having money for the Maine monument fund or desiring to contribute for that purpose through the New York Journal, which has been particularly active in the work, will please leave it at this office to be sent in by Saturday, June 4.

## The Police Arrangements.

The police arrangements were excellent, to-day. Reckless drivers were warned away from the vicinity of the school children's formation. The whole force was on duty and four men under Sergeant John Vail led the parade.

# TO INVADE CUBA.

The Army of Invasion Will Leave Tampa, Thursday. TRICKED THE SPANIARDS.

Dewey Stands Between a Spanish Captain and Death.

Army Will Leave Tampa Thursday to Invade Cuba.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Gen. Miles leaves for Tampa, to-night. According to present orders the army leave Tampa, Thursday, for a descent on Cuba.

## FOOLED THE SPANIARDS.

How quickly was able to make sure Cervera's fleet is in Santiago harbor. MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, Hayti, May 30.—The following dispatch has been received here from the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American fleet:

Off Santiago de Cuba, May 29.—Commodore Schley's flying squadron has the Spanish fleet bottled up in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

By the most clever maneuvering, the commodore allowed the Spaniards to think he had left in disgust. They took the bait and ran down to the entrance of the harbor. The commodore moved down, this morning, at 6 o'clock and going close to the harbor he saw the Cristobal Colon, Maria Teresa and two torpedo boats.

Commodore Schley has acted upon his own information and judgment for the past six days and believes the whole Spanish fleet is there. He said this morning: "I have got them and they will never get home."

The U. S. auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived here this morning and was sent to Mole St. Nicholas with dispatches. She captured a coal ship, which was sent to Key West in charge of a prize crew. The coal was undoubtedly intended for the Spanish fleet. It is believed that there is not much coal at Santiago de Cuba. The officers and men of the flying squadron are jubilant over the fact that the location of the Spanish fleet has finally been definitely established.

The temperature here is 110 degrees in the shade.

## SCORE ONE MORE FOR DEWEY.

Protecting a Spanish Captain from Spanish Vengeance.

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HONG KONG, May 30.—Supplies are reaching Manila plentifully from the surrounding country. There is no panic at Manila.

The Spaniards are working upon the fortifications but their guns are old and useless and they are short of ammunition.

Rear Admiral Dewey has informed the authorities at Manila that he will hold them responsible for the life of the captain of the Spanish gunboat Callao, captured by the United States fleet. The Spaniards have been threatening to shoot him for surrendering although he was confronted by the whole American fleet. The American ships are at Cavite. Salt provisions are plentiful but fresh provisions are unobtainable. There is no sickness on the American fleet. In reply to the Spanish attempt to win over Aguinaldo the non-independents are said to have informed Spaniards that they are neutral and will await events.

## A REWARD FOR AN INSURGENT'S HEAD.

HONG KONG, May 30.—A steamer is reported to have landed 6,000 rifles at Cavite for the use of the insurgents. The Spanish have offered \$25,000 reward for the head of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader.

## DISPATCHES FROM SCHLEY.

CAPE HAYTIAN, May 30.—An American warship has just signalled the watch station on the mountain near the entrance of the harbor. It is expected that she has despatches from Commodore Schley.

## PRIZE STEAMER TO BE SOLD.

KEY WEST, May 30.—The prize steamer Panama was taken north by a cruiser, to-day, to be sold. Her cargo was released by the United States court last week.

## TRADE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE.

Negotiations Completed and Tariff Concessions Made by Both Countries.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The trade discussions with France have come to a successful conclusion. It is understood that a commercial arrangement was signed, Saturday, by the French ambassador and Mr. Casson, special plenipotentiary on the part of the United States.

The agreement is to take effect June 1, when French custom rates upon certain products of the United States exported to France will take effect. The proclamation of the President announcing this fact will be issued to-day or to-morrow. The agreement makes the following tariff changes in favor of the United States: Manufactured and prepared pork meats are reduced from 100 francs to 50 francs per 100 kilos; lard and its components are reduced from 40 to 25 francs per 100 kilos; table fruit, canned meats, dried or pressed fruits, common wood logs, paving blocks, staves, hoops, apples and pears at the minimum French rate of duty.

The reductions in behalf of the French are: Brandy or other spirits, \$1.75 per gallon; works of art, fifteen per cent ad valorem; still wines and vermouth, thirty-five cents per gallon. No reduction is made on champagnes which remain dutiable as fixed in the Dingley law.

## THE INVASION OF CUBA.

Gen. Miles Thinks It Rash in the Extreme to Attempt It Before October.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Whether the army of invasion is to move on Cuba, this week, or wait until fall, is known only to the President and Secretary Alger. Gen. Miles does not know and does not hesitate to say that such action would be rash in the extreme. He is anxious to have the invasion put off until October or November, thus allowing the drilling of a hundred thousand men.

## A BRITISH BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED.

KEY WEST, May 30.—The British steamer Rostormal was brought in here, this morning, under her own steam, by a prize crew. She was captured while trying to put into Santiago de Cuba with a cargo of coal. The steamer was bound from Cardiff to Porto Rico.

## THIS MORNING'S BALL GAMES.

NEW YORK, May 30.—This morning's baseball games resulted: Baltimore 2, Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 6, Louisville 1; Boston 11, Chicago 2; New York 6, Cleveland 2; Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 6. Washington-St. Louis game unplayed. St. Louis delayed on train.

## BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The bicycle road race was won by Joseph Ringle, of the Palzen Club. W. B. Ferguson, of the Woodlawn Club, was second.

## UNION VETERANS' UNION.

Attended Services at Grace Church—Reverend Evans' sermon.

Twenty members of the Union Veteran Union, under Postmaster Dayton, attended Grace Church, last evening, to hear a Memorial Day sermon from Reverend Evans. The church was crowded.

The service was of a patriotic character throughout, and included a special anthem, entitled "To Thee, O Country," by Julius Achberg, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," sung very feelingly by Mrs. Harvey Wickham. The rector's sermon dealt with the great question that was at issue in the civil war. Was this great continent to fulfill its destiny as the theatre of the grandest and most beneficent experiment in all the records of human politics? Was God's purpose in giving a virgin land to the flower of the virile Anglo-Saxon race to work itself to a glorious fulfillment? Or was that experiment to die abortively? To this question the resolute manhood of the northern states thundered an unanimous and triumphant "No."

## ESCAPED THE SPANISH.

Capt. Stephen Gibbs' Bark, Olympic Safe in Boston Harbor.

James E. Gibbs received this morning a dispatch announcing the safe arrival of his brother, Capt. Stephen Gibbs, with the Olympic in Boston. The bark left Seattle 122 days ago and since it was assumed that she was in the vicinity of the Cape Verde Islands when war was declared some uneasiness was felt for her safety but she was lucky enough to escape being picked up by a Spanish cruiser.

Capt. Gibbs had his family with him on the Olympic and the dispatch to his brother, which purports to have been sent by his youngest child who is about a year old, was as follows: "All right on board the Olympic and want to see Uncle Jim. Didn't sight Spanish fleet off Cape Horn." "JUDITH GIBBS."

## Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Several farmers of the town of Wawayanda, among them W. W. Shaw and Adam Bennett have recently had some of their sheep killed by dogs. D. J. McBride, the town assessor has been called on to estimate the amount to the losses, and if the owners of the dogs can be ascertained they will be called on to pay the losses; if not the town will settle.

## S. and W. Band's New Uniform.

The Ontario and Western Band has received new uniforms, and will don them at an early date. They are very attractive.

## PORT JERVIS TROOPS GRUMBLE.

Some of the Hardships They Have to Endure at Fort McPherson.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

One of the Port Jervis recruits writing to the Union from Fort McPherson, Ga., says: "The boys are getting very discontented because we do not get our full rations and our sleeping quarters are very poor. We have no blankets to cover ourselves and as we came here expecting to be outfitted as soon as we arrived, our clothing is getting in a sorry state for we have to wear it night and day."

"We none of us have any money or we could buy a sandwich occasionally."

"Most of the boys have no change of shirts so that makes it uncomfortable for us when we have to go to the brook and do our laundry, because it takes a shirt quite a long time to dry, and you can readily imagine our state while waiting, but with all our hardships the spirit of the Orange Blossoms will not be broken, never fear."

"We are quartered in four long sheds with board bunks one above the other in tiers of three. The four sheds shelter about 1,000 brought here from all parts of the United States."

## A WEEK ON THE BEAVERKILL.

Well Known Fishermen Who Have Gone After Trout.

A famous party, made up of Orange county Isaac Waltons, went to Lew-beach, to-day, for their annual week's sport. In the party were Dr. Holly and Thomas Galloway, of Warwick, Nate Hubbard, of Port Jervis, and Andrew T. Berthold, of this city. They went to Livingston Manor on O. and W. No. 1, and were driven to E. Sprague's at Lew-beach. To-morrow Jacob Gunther and John Wilkin will join them.

These fishermen always have great luck and a good time.

## Inane Because of Unrequited Love.

Patrick Donnelly, of Kingston, who was committed to the State Hospital in this city, last week, lost his reason because of love for a young woman of that city who married another man. At all events, shortly after the marriage of the young woman to whom he had been devoted, Donnelly began to act queerly and he has grown steadily worse until it was thought necessary to send him to the hospital lest he should be guilty of violence.

## A BOON TO CATSKILL.

The shale brick works at Catskill pay to their employees \$10,000 per month. Contracts now on hand call for upwards of 8,000,000 brick, which are to go to many cities and towns. At present 100,000 to 110,000 perfect bricks are being turned out daily, and in the near future it is expected to bring the product up to 120,000.

East Main street and Wickham avenue are paved with Catskill shale brick.

## Will Go to Fallburgh Wednesday.

Harvey F. Haight, who has been clerk at the Oriental Hotel, is now in charge of the O'Neill Hotel at Fallburgh. E. R. Russell and family will remove there Wednesday.

An auction sale of the hotel equipment, belonging to Archie O'Neill will be held to-morrow.

## Chicken Thieves at Work in Mount Hope.

The police were notified, to-day, that T. Horton Easton, of Otisville, was robbed of twenty fowls, Saturday night, and that two sheets covering wagons were taken from S. Dodd's barn, evidently to carry away the fowls. The Mount Hope Thiel Detective Society offers \$25 reward for the conviction of the thieves.

## The Mrs. Thrall Will Case Adjourned.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, the case of I. R. Clements against Dwight Babcock and others, which involves the construction of the will of the late Mrs. Thrall, came up and was adjourned to July 2.

## A Week's Outing in Sullivan County.

D. C. McMonagle returned, Saturday, from Van Allen Grange, in Sullivan county, after a week's outing. The remainder of the party, constituting the Sullivan County Turtle Club, went on to New York.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# Pure Blood

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Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to right living and healthy bodies. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, salt rheum, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nerve, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

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The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

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DR. VAIL will be at Dr. Mills' office, Thursday, June 1st. 114 & 116

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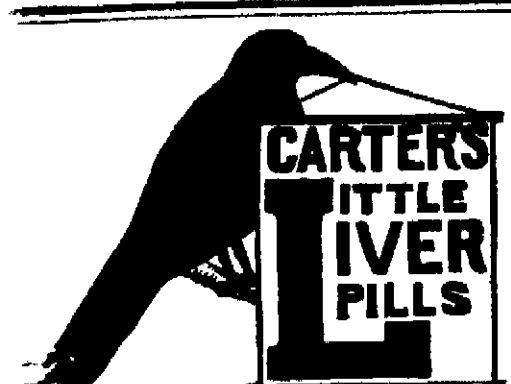
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It cures the appetite or alcoholism and all intoxicating beverages, and leaves man as he should be. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient, where necessary. Sold by druggists.

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## AS SEEN BY MATSUI.

Japanese Secretary of Legation Talks of the Philippines.

Says His Government Does Not Want to Buy the Islands as It Might Find Them Too Heavy a Burden.

Persistent rumors represent Japan as a prospective purchaser of the Philippine islands, despite denials made in official circles that negotiations are pending between the United States and the Japanese government.

Japan owns valuable commercial interests in Manila, where she has many subjects and a consulate. It is admitted that the Philippines, despite their unhealthy climate, would be a valuable acquisition to the Japanese group of islands, as Manila is the only port at which liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship company touch between Japan and Australia.

Mr. Toru Hoshi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Japan, has made several calls at the state department since Dewey's victory at Manila, and has remained closeted with Secretaries Day and Moore for longer periods than formal diplomatic visits last. Mr. Hoshi was so busy that he declined to be interviewed, but Mr. Keishiro Matsui, first secretary of the legation, acted in his stead and gave some interesting information. He prefaced his remarks, however, by asking, pointedly:

"Do you think the United States will keep the Philippine islands after the war is over?"

Mr. Matsui was informed by the Chicago Tribune correspondent of the reported intention of this government to retain the islands until hostilities cease, and eventually dispose of them as a war indemnity, to which he replied:

"I do not know if my government contemplates the purchase of the islands,

er and a little of a veterinary surgeon as well as a farmer. It is the same with the wife. It is a long ways to town, and she must have a handy hand at many things. It is possibly many miles to the first physician, and the farmer's wife should be able to see that every member of the family is kept in good health.

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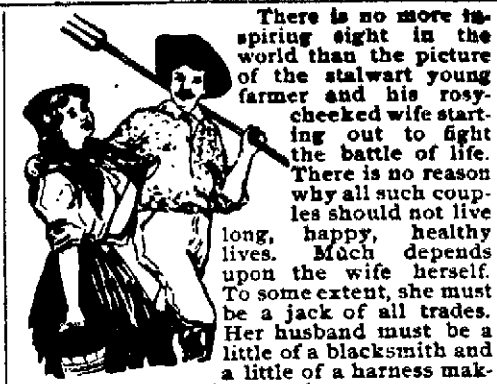
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Commodore John C. Watson, who has succeeded Admiral Sampson in command of the blockading squadron at Havana, is well fitted to perform the duties of his new assignment. He was Farragut's flag lieutenant at 19 and was in all Farragut's fights from the capture of New Orleans to Mobile Bay. In the last named fight young Watson assisted in lashing the admiral to the rigging of



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the Hartford. Since the close of the war Commodore Watson has served on board of or commanded ships of our navy in all parts of the world. In 1893, when Admiral Benham with the United States fleet defied the entire Brazilian navy in the harbor of Rio and opened the commerce of that port to the world, Commodore Watson was in command of Benham's flagship and was also the chief of staff of the fleet. In the same year he was the commander of the warships sent to Bluefields on account of the trouble with Nicaragua. More recently the commodore has been governor of the naval home. He is Kentucky born and 54 years old. He is a grandson of John J. Crittenden and a nephew of Thomas L. Crittenden, the staff officer who, on the field of Buena Vista, made the famous response to Santa Ana, "Gen. Taylor never surrenders." Commodore Watson has transferred his flag from the Cincinnati to the dispatch boat Dolphin and is now issuing his orders from that craft.

## LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

She is Now the Recognized Head of Woman Temperance Advocates All Over the World.

The news that Lady Henry Somerset had been elected president of the British Woman's Temperance association was received with considerable enthusiasm by American temperance workers. It was somewhat of a surprise to many, as Lady Henry had announced in December that she would not be a candidate for the office.

Isabel, Lady Henry Somerset, was born in 1851. She is the eldest daughter of the earl and countess of Eastnor castle, Leicestershire, England. In 1872 she was married to Lord Henry Somerset. Since 1883 Lady Somerset has been active in temperance and philanthropic work. In that year, becoming convinced of the great evils of the liquor traffic, she began the work which has given her world-wide fame



LADY ISABEL SOMERSET.  
(President British Woman's Temperance Association.)

by publicly signing the pledge with 40 of her tenants in the village of Ledbury. Her tenants in London, numbering nearly 100,000, next claimed her attention, and by doing mission work in the London slums and giving fees at Eastnor castle to as many as 10,000 poor at a time, she did a noble work. As editor of the Woman's Signal and as leader of the British Woman's Temperance association she has exerted a great influence. Miss Willard said of her: "Few women have wrought so much good in space so brief; we are but at the beginning of the story, and if life and health are spared for 20 years, it will be written that, while the men of England had their Shaftesbury, its women had their Somerset."

## Women as Detectives.

Mrs. Cora Hemer, who was chief of the women detectives at the world's fair, is to take charge of the same work at the Paris exposition. Mrs. Hemer personally made 200 arrests at Chicago, and she had 95 women detectives working under her. She will take 100 to Paris. The average woman will not envy her the job. Women are not fitted by temperament or physique to do detective work, and men who have had years of experience in the New York service say that it takes a strong woman, indeed, in every sense of the word not to be demoralized by sleuthing it.

## Some Products of Coal.

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- 15—North street and Low avenue, type shop.
- 16—North street and Low avenue, type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 20—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Lake avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Monaghan avenue.
- 26—State Hospital gate.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Bear of State Hospital.
- 29—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
- 30—High and Hanford streets.
- 31—Canal street, condenser.
- 32—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 33—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 34—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 35—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
- 36—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 37—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 38—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 39—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 40—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 41—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 42—North street, near Orchard.
- 43—Franklin square.
- 44—Kings before a box number, denotes that a box is being moved.
- 45—A stroke denotes direct broken.
- 46—2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 47—3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
- 48—4 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.

## Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

## Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

## Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." W. D. Olney.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Every case of laryngitis, ulcerated throat or bronchitis, yields promptly to the healing influence of this great medicine. Price 25 cents.

## SANTAL-MIDY.

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Capua, Cubebis or Injections and CURE IN 14 HOURS (MIDY) the same diseases without inconvenience.

## Beware of Imitations

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

## NEW YORK &amp; WESTERN RAILWAY

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## MEMORIAL DAY.

**Observance in This City—Parade of Veterans, Civic Societies and School Children—Exercises in Hillside Cemetery, at Clevelville, Phillipsburgh and Hamptonburgh.**

Despite the cloudy outlook of the early morning Memorial Day has been well remembered by the people of this city.

Details from the G. A. R. posts visited the cemeteries early in the morning and decorated the graves of soldiers. Afterwards the members of the posts assembled at their headquarters, most of them wearing the uniforms that all have come to know and respect. Later the children from the public schools appeared carrying flags and flowers and beaming with youthful enthusiasm.

The parade formed at 8 a. m., and started at 8:30 sharp. J. D. Adams, marshal of the day, with his aides, Messrs. Ogden, Keeler and Sly, followed the squad of police. Then came the crack Gen. DeWitt Hile and Drum Corps, resplendent in new uniforms. The latter were without doubt the handsomest uniforms seen here in many a parade. The suits consisted of a loose-fitting purple coat, with a profuse decoration of white braid, white duck trousers, white canvas shoes, white helmets with white plumes. Many compliments were heard for the boys.

Following the drum corps came Gen. Lyon Post and Capt. Jackson Post, with Gen. Lyon Post's honorary members intermingled.

Walkill Council, Junior Order of American Mechanics, followed, forty strong, wearing the pretty insignia of their order. Then came young Americans from the public schools, girls and boys, about 400 of them in all, and as full of cheers as only young Americans can be. They waved flags, shouted to acquaintances on the sidewalks and, in short, were as proud of their position in line as any battle-scarred veteran. Disabled veterans, city pastors, the mayor and members of the common council, and Women's Relief Corps, followed in carriages.

The parade passed down East Main street, to Orchard street, to North street, to West Main street, to Mulberry street, to the plaza in Hillside Cemetery, where the programme carried out was as follows:

Prayer by Rev. J. W. Norris.  
Grand Army ritual service by commander and others of Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.

Adjourning to platform.  
Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson.  
Public service as per G. A. R. ritual.  
Oration by Rev. David Evans.  
Benediction by Rev. F. A. Heath.  
Tape by E. Rose.  
Return to headquarters and dismiss.

## MR. EVANS' ADDRESS.

In the course of his address Mr. Evans declared that nothing like the complete reconciliation between the northern and southern states had been seen in the history of the world. It was wonderful, he said, that the breach had been healed in a single generation. Civil wars in other lands had left scars behind, which, in some cases, centuries had not sufficed to heal.

But to-day in America one flag floats over a united and contented people in less than forty years after the war ended, and there is no more popular man even in the north to-day than the brave nephew of the great general who led the gray regiments of the Confederacy against the blue battalions of the Union.

The speaker alluded to the fact that this was the first Memorial Day since the rebellion on which war clouds were once more gathered around the flag, and he expressed his firm conviction that the war with Spain was one which God himself had ordered. He thanked God that Middletown had done her duty in sending to the front her brave boys of the 24th, worthy sons of worthy sires who would do their duty under any circumstances.

While Mr. Evans was speaking his dog "Reno," who like a true American could not stay away from the cemetery on such a day, created a good deal of amusement by bounding upon the platform and giving his master a vigorous greeting.

The remainder of the day's programme was as follows:

## CIVIL WAR.

At 12 o'clock sharp, a delegation went to Clevelville and held public services in the cemetery there.

A quartette of young ladies from the High School rendered vocal music.  
Address by Justice A. M. Payne and Commander A. B. Wheeler.

## PHILLIPSBURGH.

A delegation left Franklin Square at 2:30, on trolley cars, and on reaching the cemetery the following exercises were held.

Prayer by Rev. F. A. Heath.  
Memorial services as per G. A. R. ritual.

Patriotic songs by young ladies of High School quartette.  
Address by the Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson.

Recitation by Miss Lulu Everett.  
Song by quartette.  
Benediction.

At 11 o'clock members of Capt. Jackson Post took carriages and rode to Hamptonburgh Cemetery, where the graves of Capt. Jackson and other soldiers were decorated, after which exercises were held in the old Hamptonburgh Church. The memorial address was made by Rev. Jesse F. Shaler, of Newburgh.

## Scranton Wheelmen in Town.

About 100 Scranton wheelmen, Clifford Wallace and Will Surdham, formerly of this city, being in the party, rode from that city to Stroudsburg, Pa., yesterday. Part stopped at Port Jervis, to-day, and part came to this city by an Erie train. They returned by wheel to Port Jervis, and there took train for home.

## COULD NOT SLEEP.

**Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.**

Mrs. MADGE BABCOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:

"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."

Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

## RAYMOND THE FORGER.

**The Police of Springfield, Mass., Think He Operated in That City.**

Chief of Police, Veber, received this morning, a letter from John H. Boyle, Inspector of Police at Springfield, Mass., saying that he had reason to believe that the man Raymond arrested in this city for passing forged checks is the same man that passed forged checks in that city, May 19. Inspector Boyle offered to send one of the forged checks to this city that it may be compared with those issued here and Chief Veber has asked that one be forwarded at once. He hopes that it will reach here for use at the prisoners examination tomorrow.

## Samantha at Saratoga, in a New Dress.

One of the funniest of all the funny books is certainly "Samantha at Saratoga." With Carleton pronounced "delicious humor," and Bishop Newman says it is "bitterest satire, coated with the sweetest of exhilarating fun." Formerly published by subscription at the price of \$2.50, and sold, it is said, by the hundred thousand, it has recently been issued in an exquisite little cloth-bound volume in the "Cambridge Classics" series by the celebrated cheap-book publishers, Harst & Co., of New York, as a means of widely advertising that series, and is sold at the fabulously low price of 25 cents. It would seem strange if they should not sell a million of them. They are sold by booksellers or the publishers direct. dlt

## Well Patronized Excursions.

The railroads took a large number of people out of town, to-day. The Erie excursion train was of ten cars when it reached here, and Conductor Hopper had 300 aboard. One hundred and seventy-five took the train here.

The O. and W. carried about seventy-five.

## To Mortgage a Church.

Judge Clearwater has granted permission to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church of Ellenville to mortgage its real estate for \$2,800 to pay for additional property recently bought.

## Help for the Hair

Is what a great many men and women are looking for; help against approaching baldness; help against whitening locks; help to restore the lost gloss to the hair; help against fading tresses; help for the scalp attacked by dandruff. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR offers just such help. It restores gray or faded hair to its original color, gives it length, thickness and gloss, and removes dandruff.

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"Some years ago my hair began to fall out and I became quite bald. By advice I tried



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and very soon my hair ceased to fall out and a new and vigorous growth made its appearance. My hair is now abundant and glossy."—J. D. DUNN, Rockville, Md.

## THINGS ENGLISH.

One hundred centenarians die in England yearly.

An average of 500 vessels daily leave the Thames for all parts of the world.

Although Lord Rosebery never attends football games, he is a patron of the Scottish Football association.

A prince of Wales is of age from his birth, and a chair is placed for him on the right of the throne in the house of lords.

The princess of Wales has a remarkable collection of hats and bonnets, consisting of all those she had worn during the 30 years she has led London fashion. Each hat or bonnet, carefully put away, bears the date of the season of its use.

Attention has lately been called in England to the will of the late Charles Pelham Villiers, who, it seems, left a fortune of \$1,732,325, and yet continued to draw a civil pension of \$700 a year even after he came into his magnificent property.

Seaside resorts do not seem to furnish many supporters to race meetings. This is noticed especially at places like Gatwick and Plumpton and Lingfield, all of which can be reached easily from the queen of watering places, but chiefly draw their "gates" from the metropolises.

A picturesque and romantic ceremony took place at Culloiden on the one hundred and fifty-second anniversary of the battle, which struck the death-blow to the cause of the ill-fated Stuarts. Amidst a considerable assemblage several wreaths were placed beside the memorial cairn, and Mr. Theodore Napier, in a Highland costume of striking pattern, representing the Scottish Anniversary and Historical society, delivered an oration, after depositing a wreath made of bay and ivy leaves and heather in the form of a thistle.

## ABOUT FLAGS OF ALL SORTS.

A nation's flag represents its sovereignty and is prominently displayed in all its battles.

To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission to the opposing forces.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly, and then hoisting it again, to salute either a vessel or fort.

A flag of truce is a white flag displayed to the enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation.

The black flag is a sign of piracy. The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is the sign of a contagious disease.

A flag at half-mast means mourning. Vessels come into a harbor with a flag at half-mast to announce the loss or death of some of the crew.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square, to distinguish them from other banners.

The red flag is a sign of defiance, and is often used by revolutionists. In the American service it is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

The white flag with a red cross is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of such a flag.

## GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES.

Chili is a Peruvian word denoting "land of snow."

Quebec is an Algonquin term signifying "take care of the rock."

Mexico denotes the place or seat of Mexitli, the Aztec god of war.

Bolivia perpetuates the name of Gen. Bolivar, the liberator of Peru.

Manitoba traces its origin from Manitou, the Indian appellation of "the great spirit."

Argentina, now the Argentine Republic, owes its name to the silvery reflection of its rivers.

Pernambuco means "the mouth of hell," in allusion to the violent surf always seen at the mouth of its chief rivers.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from brazu, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood with which the country abounds.

Peru received its name from its principal river, the Rio Para, upon which stands the ancient city of Pauru. The Brazilian term para, however modified, is at all times suggestive of a river.

Kentucky, "at the head of the river;" Mississippi, "great and long river;" Missouri, "muddy river;" Minnesota, "white water;" Kansas, "smoky water," and Arkansas, the same, with the addition of the French prefix are, a how.

## Worst Case on Record.

"Is it true that your husband is very absent-minded, Mrs. Newby?"

"Perfectly. We've been married six months, and many an evening at 11 he gets up and takes me by the hand, tells me what a delightful time he has had, and would leave if I did not remind him."—Tit-Bits.

## Difficult to Suit.

Miss Kittish—I've had five men at my feet in the last few days.

Miss Tenspot—My brother knows a man who is clerk in a shoe store, and he said you were the most difficult person to suit with shoes that he knew.

## He Has One Hope Left.

Ukerdok—He seems to be a hopeless drunkard.

Gobang—Not quite. He hopes to get drunk again.—Town Topics.

## BIRTHS.

GREENE—In this city, May 29, '08, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Greene, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

VAN DUZER—In town of Wawayanda, May 29, '08, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Van Duzer.

MARTIN—At No. 3 Sprout street, this city, May 29, '08, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 30th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 16th, 1899.

BENJAMIN F. LOW, Executors.

FRANK HARDING, Executors.

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